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TO : AD/OC

DATE: 16 March 1949

FROM : Acting Chief, FDB

SUBJECT: Average Costs per Page of FDB Reports

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1. This report is forwarded in accordance with your verbal request.

2. The following table shows the actual cost per page for research, analysis, translation, editing and typing of all FDB publications, by category and requestor, during the period June 1948 - February 1949 inclusive.

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Navy	8.40	7.48	7.82	11.66	12.95	10.09	2.56	9.26	6.45
Army	8.63	5.48	5.95	8.93		4.99	12.90	8.27	7.07
Air	4.10	6.72	8.44	6.83	6.44	12.89	9.14	7.61	14.64
State	7.26	20.92	10.08	10.07	17.07	16.86	10.64	11.63	10.48
CIA	5.95	5.14	8.77	7.26	6.73	5.06	7.44	6.29	5.96
AEC		5.14	6.33			15.78			
NACA				6.76			4.17		
RDB				6.67					
2. Special Translation	1.38	2.84	2.31	4.18	4.10	3.97	3.51	3.22	3.64
3. Abstracts of Sci Foreign Periodicals	1.29	1.23	2.09	1.28	1.17	4.47		1.87	1.12
Gen	2.59	2.24							
4. FIR	1.66	1.41	2.00	1.08	1.02	.72	1.07	1.09	1.95
5. IC	5.71	7.33	7.33			4.55	4.67		
6. Press Extracts	13.32	7.48	8.83	9.07	8.92	6.59	8.90	11.12	10.34
7. Biblio	2.54	2.98	3.71	3.15	4.05			4.06	3.01
8. BIR	.47	.52	.75	.32	.21	2.51	.17	3.34	.36

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